

JAN 23 2014

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC MEETINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 92-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

3 "(d) No board shall change the agenda, once filed, by
4 adding items thereto without a two-thirds recorded vote of all
5 members to which the board is entitled; provided that no item
6 shall be added to the agenda if it is of reasonably major
7 importance and action thereon by the board will affect a
8 significant number of persons. Items of reasonably major
9 importance not decided at a scheduled meeting shall be
10 considered only [at a] if the meeting [continued] is recessed
11 and reconvened to a reasonable day and time~~[-]~~ within five days
12 from the scheduled meeting; provided that:

13 (1) Before the recess is called the presiding officer
14 announces the date, time, and location of the
15 reconvened meeting;

16 (2) At all locations where the notice of the scheduled
17 meeting was posted, including the board's website, if
18 applicable, the notice shall be marked, within a



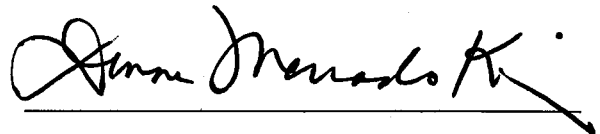
1 reasonable time, to indicate the date, time, and
2 location of the reconvened meeting; and

3 (3) If the scheduled meeting's testimony period was not
4 closed prior to the recess, the scheduled meeting's
5 testimony period shall remain open at the reconvened
6 meeting, until the testimony period is appropriately
7 closed."

8 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:





S.B. NO. 3113

Report Title:

Public Meetings; Notice

Description:

Clarifies notice requirements for recessed and reconvened meetings under chapter 92, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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